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3. Work force: 300 PWs and 50 Soviets working in one shift.

4. Production:

a. Screws for the aircraft industry.

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b. Iron rods for reinforced concrete.

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[REDACTED] air units (see Annex). 120, 78

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[REDACTED] which Soviets said were shipped to

5. [REDACTED] The plant, although lacking modern equipment (steel sheets had to be bent over logs), did an excellent job. The oil preheaters were crude but well suited for the requirements of field units.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

The production of oil preheaters was previously reported. * According to this information, the daily output in the Summer of 1948 was about 30 units. The estimate of 50 units per day for the Spring of 1947 seems to be exaggerated. On the other hand, a work force of 350 men in one shift, as stated in the report, seems to be too small with respect to the output and previous estimates. The plant was being expanded or converted in the Summer of 1948.

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